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DURING JULY 10 RUN-DOWN OF RECENT EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING AT ROME, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE ME SERVANT CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION ON ME DISCUSSIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. IN ADDITION, HE SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF A EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION TO AN EVENTUAL ME PEACE-KEEPING FORCE WAS CONSIDERED. ALL OF THE NINE AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION, HE SAID, BUT THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT ON METHOD. SOME MEMBERS FAVOR AN EC "HAT" OVER NATIONAL CONTINGENTS, OTHERS PREFER PURELY NATIONAL CONTINGENTS FROM EC MEMBER STATES, WHILE A THIRD GROUP OPT FOR A TRULY EUROPEAN CONTINGENT. DISCUSSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE, SERVANT SAID, UNDERSTANDABLY SO SINCE THERE IS NO EARLY PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT INVOLVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE-KEEPING FORCE.

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